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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT PROPOSAL - COAL PROCESSING PLANT

1. FORMER TREASURY SECRETARY ROBERT ANDERSON CALLED ON
DESK OFFICER TO DISCUSS HIS COMPANY'S PLAN TO BUILD COAL
PROCESSING PLANT ON LAND COMPANY OWNS IN MONTEGO BAY AREA.

2. INTENTION IS THAT PLANT WILL PROCESS RAW COAL BARGED
TO JAMAICA FROM U.S. AND SELL PROCESSED PRODUCT TO BAUXITE
COMPANIES AS ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCE. ANDERSON HAS
DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH KAISER AND REYNOLDS AND BOTH
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONVERTING TO COAL IN LIGHT OF
ESTIMATED 30-40 PERCENT SAVING IN FUEL COSTS. UNDER PLAN,
BAUXITE COMPANIES WILL SHIP ALUMINA BACK TO U.S. IN EMPTY
COAL BARGES. INVESTMENT WOULD BE AROUND U.S. 5-10 MILLION
DOLLARS AND WOULD INVOLVE JAMAICAN LABORERS IN CONSTRUCTION
OF PLANT.

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3. ANDERSON HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE. BAUXITE COMPANIES WILL NOT
COMMIT THEMSELVES FURTHER WITHOUT INDICATION THAT MANLEY
ACCEPTS IDEA. ANDERSON WOULD THEREFORE LIKE MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER SOMETIME IN NEXT THREE WEEKS TO DISCUSS
MATTER AND LAY OUT PROPOSAL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

VIEWS ON ANDERSON PROPOSAL AND POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING
MEETING BETWEEN ANDERSON AND MANLEY. ANDERSON WILL DISCUSS
PROJECT WITH AMBASSADOR IRVING IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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